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Continued Examination (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/803,319
Filing Date	March 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	Daniel G. Anderson
Art Unit	1639
Examiner Name	Baker, Maurie Garcia
Attorney Docket Number	0492611-0392

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii.  Other

- b.  Enclosed

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ii.  Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)      iv.  Other Statement of Limited Recognition  
Under 37 CFR 1.3(b)

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)  
b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Fees

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- BCF for required under 27 CFR 1.17(c)

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- II.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) (Small Entity, 1 month extension of time)

- iii. Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b.  Check in the amount of \$ \$805.00 (incl. \$750.00 for RCE) enclosed

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1. Petition for Extension of Time (1 month) (1 page);
2. Response To Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (11 pages);
3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
4. Associate Power of Attorney (1 page);
5. Check for \$805.00;
6. Statement of Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. §10.9(b) (1 page); and
7. Return Postcard.

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Respectfully Submitted,

  
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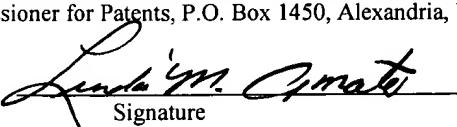
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